







# Blue Banner

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1515 BATHURST ST. TORONTO, ONTARIO. M5P 3H4



**DECEMBER 1993  
TURKEY ROLL  
TIME AGAIN !!!  
FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 3RD  
8:00 P.M.**

Wow!! It's almost "Deck the Halls" time. That means TURKEY ROLL TIME at good old S.M.C.S. It is a time to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones.

As in past years, we will have sixty(60) plump birds for the lucky rollers of the evening to take home. There will also be the usual games of chance, refreshments and a late evening snack.

Plan now to be in the St. Michael's Gymnasium on the evening of Friday, December 3rd, 1993 attending the Annual Alumni Turkey Roll & Reunion. Call up a former classmate and ask him to attend this year's event with you. For those who attended last year for the first time, remember how much fun you had. Why not call up someone who wasn't in attendance and ask him to join you this year.

If anyone wishes to obtain the phone number of one of his former classmates please call Paul Thomson (653-3180) at the School.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumnus,

I would like to begin by saying how pleased I am to have the opportunity to serve as President for another year. I would also like to congratulate all the other Executive Committee members on their re-election. It is a pleasure to be associated with such a hard working, devoted group of men.

Since our last Blue Banner, we had a number of successful events. Last May we resurrected the Car Draw and in June we held our 17th Annual Golf Tournament. Both were met with enthusiasm by those who attended and the Golf Tournament was the most successful ever. Let me say that Paul Thomson deserves an extra "pat on the back" for his efforts in making both of these events happen.

Upcoming events will include the Turkey Roll on Friday, December 3rd, 1993, the Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 6th, 1994, the Car Draw, Dinner & Silent Auction on Wednesday, May 4th, 1994 and the 18th Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 21st, 1994. If you have never participated in any of our past events, you have missed a lot of fun. Plan your schedules now to include some or all of the upcoming Alumni events. You will be glad you did.

Finally, I want to refer to two articles you will read about in this issue of the Blue Banner. The first is about the dedication ceremony of the "Clover Hill" window that was installed at the School last June. The second, to accompany this piece, is found in the "Voices from the Past" feature. They are not only informative but they will make you very proud of what some of our members have done in 1993 and in 1971. I will not spoil the impact of these articles (by describing them now) but would like to thank the Class of '42 for their generosity and good work. I felt honoured to be asked to witness your ceremony on September 29th, 1993 and wish to thank each of you for your wonderful power of example. You are a very special group of men. You have taught all of us the meaning of "Tradition". A special thanks must be extended to Hubert(Hub) Teolis and Rev. Wm. O'Brien for their spearheading of this project.

Thank you. Michael E. Duffy, President.

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Communications	Donald Goudy (43)
Class Reps	Hub Teolis (42)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 3rd, 1993 - Turkey Roll in School Gym

Sunday, March 6th, 1994 - Communion Breakfast at School

Monday, March 7th, 1994 - Deadline for Blue Banner Articles

Wednesday, May 4th, 1994 - Annual Car Draw in School Gym

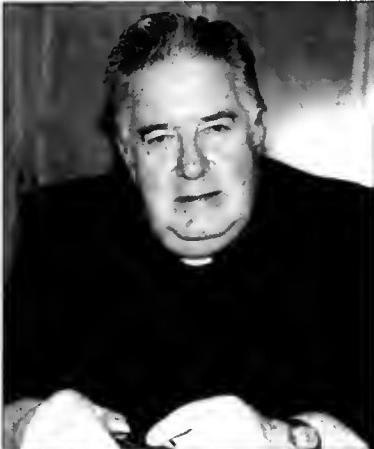
Tuesday, May 24th, 1994 - Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 21st, 1994 - 18th Annual Golf Tournament

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Rob Grossi, Paul Grossi, Daniel Brennan, John McCusker, William Metzler, Michael Duffy, Ross Robertson, William Rosenitsch, Paul Thomson, John G. Walsh, Frank Thickett, W. Frank Morneau, Frank Glionna, George Cormack, Richard Wakely (Deceased), Gordon Ashworth, Peter D'Agostino (Deceased), G.J. McGoey, Paul McNamara, Joseph Primeau (Deceased), Dick Foster.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Rev. T.F. Mohan, C.S.B.

Father Thomas F. Mohan, C.S.B. became the new Principal of St. Michael's College School in late August of this year. Father Mohan has had a long and respected career in the field of education. He has been Principal of Michael Power High School, Father Henry Carr High School and Don Bosco High School and was responsible for the establishment of Regina Pacis High School. For the past twelve(12) years he was the Deputy Director of Education (Religious Studies) for the Calgary Separate School Board. Your Alumni Association wishes Father Mohan success in his new role as Principal at St. Michael's. The following are a few thoughts that Father Mohan would like to share with the Alumni Association and its members:

### WHAT IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

**"THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS FUNDAMENTALLY  
A SYNTHESIS OF CULTURE AND FAITH AND  
A SYNTHESIS OF FAITH AND LIFE."**

The Catholic School, The Congregation for  
Catholic Education, Rome.1977.

Human education is a spiritual adventure in relating. It allows each of us to understand the true relation of our person to things, to other persons and to Almighty God, the Creator. Education begins with birth and finds its fulfilment in the vision of God.

The infant in the first stirring of coming to know, identifies his/her parents as the source of food, warmth and protection. Ultimately, the parents will teach their child his/her relationship to other family members and to others outside their home. Understanding, self-protection, generosity, thankfulness, a trust and confidence in the work of the school and the child's ability to relate to God as Father are the educational province of the home.

The school both recognizes and continues the educative role of the parents. The child is led to a first understanding of the workings of the world through Mathematics, Science, Letters and Art. The child learns to be humble and confident while accepting direction from teachers in relating to other humans and to the knowledge the school must pass on.

The Catholic School should teach its pupils to discern in the voices of the universe the Creator whom it reveals and in the conquests of Science, to God and Man better.

(The Catholic School, The Congregation for Catholic Education, 1977.)

In Secondary School, the student uses the literary and numeric skills he/she has learned in Elementary School. High school is a time for the student to mature and to learn to be self-reliant. These years are a preparation for adult life, university and professional education; a time to develop the intellectual and moral habits which will allow the young man or woman to direct his/her life according to the academic and moral traditions of the Church.

The community of the Church has always accepted her parental role of teaching her children the truth: God's relation to the world as Creator, Comforter, Saviour and Father. For the Church to do less would be to neglect to pass on the heritage of order and peace which she holds in trust for all who seek the meaning of life and the promise of eternity.

T.F. Mohan

### **REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL**

As an Alumnus, why not consider leaving a donation to St. Michael's College School in your will? We are the only private Catholic Boys' High School in Ontario and we are constantly looking for funds to improve the facilities and the quality of education that we provide to our students. We need your support. Why not remember your school?

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

There have been several player movements of former Buzzers during this past summer:

Toni Tanti (78-80) - Playing Division I hockey in Germany.  
Paul Gillis (77-80) - Assistant Coach with Hartford Whalers  
Gino Cavallini (81-82) - Playing with Milwaukee of the International League.  
Chris Depiero (85-86) - Assistant Coach with University of Toronto Blues.  
Greg Drechsel (84-85) - Assistant Head Coach at Miami of Ohio University.  
Joe Day (85-86) - Recently signed with New York Islanders.  
Rob Cowie (85-87) - Now playing in the Hartford Whaler organization.  
Ken Klee (88-89) - Playing with Portland in AHL.  
Angelo Libertucci (84-89) - On graduating from Bowling Green University will play for a Division I team in Italy.  
Wes McAuley (85-89) - On graduating from Michigan State will try to catch on with an NHL team.  
Jason Woolley (86-88) - Playing defence for Washington Capitals.  
Jason Muzzatti (85-87) - Became the 131st St. Michael's man to play in the NHL and is with the Calgary Flames.  
Dino Grossi (88-89) - Playing at Indianapolis in the International League.  
David Harlock (88-89) - Will be joining the Canadian Olympic Team  
Brett Lindros (91-92) - Playing with Canadian Olympic Team.  
Richard Shulmistra (88-89) - Playing goal for Miami of Ohio in his Senior year.  
Mark Sakala (91-92) - Playing Defence for the Michigan Wolverines  
Paul Capizzano (90-91) - Playing at Mercyhurst College.  
Dan Larmer (90-91) - Playing at Mercyhurst College.  
Artie Thomas (91-92) - Playing at Mercyhurst College  
David Ling - Playing with the Kingston Frontenac of the OHL.  
Craig Mills (92-93) - A rookie with the Belleville Bulls of OHL.  
Aaron Brand (92-93) - A rookie with Newmarket Royals of OHL.  
Thomas G. Regan (66) - Associate Professor, Sociology Acadia University.  
Anthony J. Mangione (71) - Director Manulife Real Estate.  
Joseph B. Meehan (66) - General Manager - U.S. Operations for Candeo Inc.  
Francesco Ientile (89) - Director, Europe AIESEC International.  
Peter A. Grossi (54) - Recently appointed a Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice(General Division)

## **WE NEED YOU !!!**

### **VOLUNTEER ALERT ! VOLUNTEER ALERT !! VOLUNTEER ALERT !!!**

Over the course of the upcoming year the Executive Committee would like to contact all of our members on our mailing list by phone. We cannot do this alone. We need the help from representatives from every class that graduated from St. Michael's. If you could donate a few hours a month (ie: a Saturday Morning) to call a few fellow Alumni please give us a call. You can help make your Alumni Association grow. This will be one of the most rewarding jobs in our Association. Don't delay. Call Paul Thomson at the School - 653-3180 or Michael Duffy at 440-1056. If you live outside of Toronto in such places as Ottawa, London, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver, etc. and would like to call some of the Alumni who are living in your area please contact Paul Thomson at the School and he will provide you with a membership list for your specific area. In order for this organization to continue to grow and prosper for the good of St. Michael's **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**



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## **PAUL FINLAY IN OLDTIMERS HALL OF FAME**



Our congratulations go out to Paul Finlay (Class of 1954) who was inducted into the Oldtimers Hockey Hall of Fame this past September. Paul began his career as an oldtimer in 1960 with St. Michael's Oldtimers for whom he played for over 20 years. In 1974 he was a member of the St. Mike's team that toured western Canada to British Columbia. He currently plays for the Ol' Mustangs in the Mississauga Masters Hockey League. His team won the Mississauga Masters Oldtimers Hockey League Tournament in both 1990 and 1993.

Paul has been involved in hockey for more than 50 years as both a player and a coach. While at St. Michael's from 1949 to 1954 Paul played T.H.L. Hockey and he coached the St. Anthony's C.Y.O. Atom team from 1952 to 1953. In his final year at St. Michael's he played Junior 'B' Hockey for the Aurora Tigers. From 1954 to 1958 Paul played for the St. Michael's College team at the University of Toronto and was a key player of the teams that won the Jennings Cup in 1957 and 1958. In 1959 he played for the Varsity Blues Intermediate Intercollegiate team.

A party to celebrate Paul's induction into the Oldtimers Hockey Hall of Fame was held in the Alumni Room at St. Michael's

Arena on September 7th, 1993. Approximately 150 of Paul's friends were on hand for the event.

The Alumni Executive Committee wishes to add our congratulations to Paul Finlay on this wonderful and well deserved honour.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YOUR DONATIONS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Over the years, our Alumni members have been very generous in donating to our Scholarship & Bursary Programs and supporting other fundraising events held here at St. Michael's. No matter what you donate (\$25 or \$1,000) your contribution can help make a difference in the sponsorship of a needy student or the enhancement of a certain program being offered at the School. When you consider where your charitable donations are to be given this year, why not send a cheque to St. Michael's College School?

You will receive a charitable donation tax receipt for any amount over \$25.00.

We would like to acknowledge receipt of the following donations since our last edition of the Blue Banner:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRAD YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRAD YEAR</u>
Neil A. Longlade	1953	Leo A. McArthur	1957
Gary Whibbs	1963	Dr. J.C. Boyle	1970
Richard G.J. Desrocher	1972	Christopher Solecki	1973
Peter F. Ranieri	1974	Ted P. Wojcinski	1976
Joseph Amendola	1978	Mark F. Zownir	1986

I would like to make a donation to the St. Michael's Alumni Scholarship and Bursary Plans.

Enclosed please find my cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ . Please mail my charitable donation receipt to:

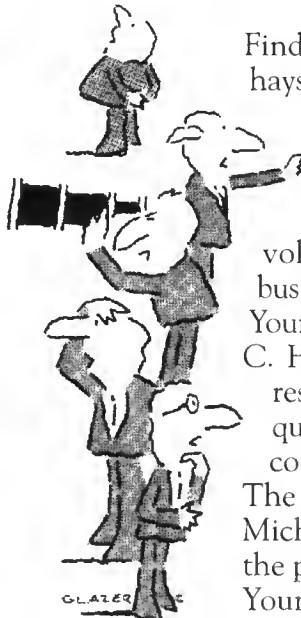
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## **ALUMNI: WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN**



Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in the haystack." But not any more. Soon an impressive directory of our great alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new St. Michael's College School Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in July/August 1994, will be the most up to date and complete reference on over 5,000 St. Michael's College School alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

Your Alumni Association Executive Committee has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our Directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the Directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus. (If you prefer not to be listed in the Directory, please contact the Alumni Executive Committee in writing as soon as possible.)

The new St. Michael's College School Alumni Directory will soon make finding a St. Michael's College School Alumnus as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.

Your co-operation in completing and returning this questionnaire will be certainly appreciated by all members of your Alumni Executive Committee.

## **50 YEAR REUNION PLANNED FOR CLASSES '43, '44, '45**

A year in the planning stage, the reunion for the classes of 1943, 1944 and 1945 will come to St. Michael's College School on the weekend of October 28th & 29th, 1994. A hard-working committee is now sweeping the country looking for those grads. Three years have been grouped for this "50 year" callback and the event will have to be good to surpass the gala reunion of the classes of '40, '41 & '42, held in the fall of 1992.

Working on the reunion committee are: Dr. John K. Wilson, Basil Gregoire, and Don Goudy from the Class of '43, Bill Lee and Cam MacLellan from '44 and Father Brian Higgins, Gord Ashworth, Greg Tierney and Bernie Smith from '45. We are meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00 P.M. in the Alumni Room above St. Michael's Arena.

The Reunion will take the form of a reception and dinner on Friday night, followed by a champagne breakfast after Mass on Saturday morning. Wives, of course, are invited to both functions.

The 1940-42 reunion was a riot with speakers recalling the old high school on Clover Hill, which was almost 100 years old when they went to it. The price for next year's dinner and Brunch will be about \$50.00 per person.

If you can attend, please call Don Goudy at 416-225-2790 anytime. We do not have a total list of addresses and phone numbers for the grads of these three years and if you can help us out in any way locating old classmates please call Don.

Your help would be gratefully appreciated. Even better, come and join us on the committee.

## **WHY NOT ORGANIZE YOUR OWN CLASS REUNION?**

Your Alumni Executive encourages all Alumni members to keep in contact with those other Alumni members who attended St. Michael's during the same years. What better way of re-acquainting yourself with your old school buddies than helping to organize a class reunion? Facilities around the School can be made available for such reunions (Alumni Room, Chapel, Cafeteria etc.). Your Alumni Association will assist you wherever possible. For those grads of 1988, 1983, 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963, 1958 and 1953 why not consider holding your reunion with the annual Turkey Roll scheduled for Friday, December 4th, 1993. For further assistance on holding your class reunions call Paul Thomson at the School (653-3180).

## **VOICES FROM THE PAST**

The following article was first printed in the Blue Banner edition of December 1971. We thought that this article would be appropriate in light of the special dedication this year of the stained glass window that was originally part of the archway.

### **HISTORICAL LANDMARK SALVAGED**

In association with Father Norman Fitzpatrick, Principal of St. Michael's College School, the Alumni Association has salvaged the main doorway to Clover Hill at St. Michael's College, Bay street, and has re-erected it on the Bathurst Street campus. It will stand as a visible link with our past, and as a tribute to the Basilian teachers and students who taught and learned in the Bay Street school over the past century.

During this past summer, Father Fitzpatrick realized that a landmark of Basilian secondary education was about to disappear with the rapidly approaching demolition of the high school's former campus. This, combined with the fact that visible historical evidence was not present in the new high school, prompted him to act quickly.

In his estimation, the most striking and singular feature of the old building was the students' entrance, with its imposing gothic silhouettes.

After receiving the financial backing of the Alumni Association, Father Fitzpatrick retained the services of an old boy, Architect Bruno Appolonio. With the co-operation of Father John Kelly of St. Michael's College, preparations were made to retrieve the entrance way before it was demolished.

The entrance way was dismantled, each piece was numbered, and then the pieces were crated and shipped to the Bathurst street campus. Re-construction took place during the months of October and November.

Standing astride the south walkway leading from Bathurst street to the school, the doorway is now situated about twenty feet from the street line. This location will provide the needed separation from the school building proper to allow the doorway a degree of architectural independence. Straddling the walkway as it will, the doorway will be functional in that today's students will pass through it as did many of their fathers.

Father Fitzpatrick and the staff of the school felt that a school with a 120 year history should make some investment to preserve that history. They felt that the present generation of students needs to know and be reminded of its Christian and cultural sources; Clover Hill being one of those sources. The students need to know that their school did not just happen.

In the words of Father Fitzpatrick: "The entrance way is as symbolic and typical of the old high school building as the tower is to the new. To bring the two structures together on the same campus seemed to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to mark the growth and continuity of the Basilian teaching apostolate over the past century. It was also seen as a way to pay tribute to those who are responsible for the development of our schools."

For those now teaching at St. Michael's, Father Fitzpatrick felt that "The entrance way could be a visible reminder that we have a century of impressive history backing us up in our present efforts. It could awaken us to our lengthening history, and give us a new awareness and pride in ourselves. It could also be the occasion to ask about our past, to rediscover it, and hopefully to recognize that many of our traditions and Christian values were made possible by a long history of dedicated Basilian teachers and students.

The Alumni Association hopes that the entrance way project will be a rallying point for its members, and that the presence of the Clover hill doorway in the shadow of the tower will be a bond that unites the two eras of St. Michael's College School Alumni.

## CLASS OF '42



Something different happened at St. Michael's College School. They held special masses in the gymnasium, but something else was going on. Afternoon classes, they glanced wonderingly at the group of "greyhairs". Superior of the Basilian community at the school (Class of '48), Rev. Fr. John O'Brien (Class of '40) and Rev. Hugh Foley (Class of '42) preparing to concelebrate the final climax of the Class of '42 "Gift of Posterity" project.

The news of the restoration of the stained glass window from the main entrance of the Bathurst street school caught the imagination of many people. (Read about it in the Fall 1992 issue of **BLUE BANNER**.) They saw it as a way to keep alive the memory of the "Gift of Posterity" project. They appealed to all known former students to contribute to a fund to cover the cost of this historical reminder of the school's past.

The organizing committee invited Father William O'Brien to be the celebrant because the rescue of this window was important. He was the moving spirit. It was he who directed the restoration through to completion. Without his vision, the saga of the restoration of the window would not have been told. He noted that unlike stained glass windows in churches, which face inwards, this one faces outwards.

At the conclusion of Mass, Leonard Casciato, Class of '42 representative, welcomed the guests and introduced himself, his school days, and his life as a Basilian priest and teacher. Of his student days he recalled, "St. Michael's lived up to its motto. There were no dances. But we had the Basilian priests and seminarians - well educated, good teachers, who were close to us."

School Principal, Father Thomas Mohan, reflected on the meaning of the motto of the school and of the teachers "will be true to the [Basilian] principles...true to those who left us the heritage of Basilian education, a heritage that we must pass on to our students of today and tomorrow".

Finally, the moment had arrived. Alumni and guests proceeded to the main entrance for the unveiling of the window. As the late afternoon sun streamed through the brilliant stained glass, Father Foley, on behalf of class members and students of today and tomorrow it will be a symbolic link between the old and the new.

An elegant tea in the priests' dining room, prepared by the school's catering staff, brought the event to a close.

The next time you are in the neighbourhood be sure to take a look at the window. It is especially beautiful. Leonard Casciato, Norm Lingeman, Burke Seitz and Hub Teolis. They have set the pace. Let's hear from some other classes.

## WHO WAS WHO

Anthony and Tina Amodeo, Betty Balfour (Charles),  
Madame Justice Janet Boland (John), Mary Callahan  
(George), Leonard Casciato, Rev. Paul Cryer,  
Lou and Pat Doyle (sister of Paul McRae, M.P.)  
Michael Duffy, President of Alumni Association ('65)  
Paul Duggan, Donald Finley, Rev. Hugh Foley, C.S.B.  
Rev. Dennis Foy, C.S.B. ('48),  
Norman and Terry Lingeman, Terrance McDonough,  
Rev. Thomas Mohan, C.S.B., John O'Brien ('46)  
James O'Brien ('47), Jack and Margaret Phoenix,  
Joseph and Evelyn Regan, Theresa Balfour Riddell  
Marjorie Roberts, Burke Seitz, Arnold Teolis ('47)  
Hub And Shirley Teolis, Paul Thomson, Staff Liaison  
and School Controller ('65), Rev. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B.  
Jacqueline White (Robert).



## SETS THE PACE

mark the feast of St. Michael this year. Yes, the students had their "heads" gathering outside the chapel. They saw Rev. Dennis C. Foy, William O'Brien, school Archivist and Alumni Moderator, (Class of '42) the Eucharist. Clearly, this was a special occasion. In fact, it was the

students' entrance at the Bay Street school and its installation over a period of a few months by a few members of the Class of '42. (You will recall the story of an opportunity to make a lasting gift to their old school. The "Gift of Classmates, as well as wives of deceased members, to contribute to a plaque Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge.

Window from the obscurity of a basement storage room was entirely due to his archivist's sense of the historically important nature of this treasure of Basilian heritage might have been lost forever. In his homily, Father O'Brien gave a brief resume of all this window faces the other way so that the message of its motto will shine out to visitors and passer-by. The speakers. Father Hugh Foley reminisced about stories he heard as a child from his father (Class of '10), his own expectations. It was the greatest school on earth. There was no gym or swimming pool, no library, no cafeteria. To their students."

Community.: Teach me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge. He assured the Alumni and friends present that today's school is intended for the young who will populate this school's future." Then, Student Council President, Michael Vesia, brought assurances that the student body of today will carry on the valued traditions of previous generations.

A plaque bearing the names of the Class of '42, ninety years after the installation of the original window on Clover Street, living and dead, dedicated the window and the plaque to the strengthening of the St. Michael's tradition. To the

conclusion.

A night when it is lighted from behind. Congratulations to the organizing committee: Anthony Amodeo, Leonard



## THERE?



A Gift For Posterity Committee

(L-R), Len Casciato, Burke Seitz, Norm Lingeman, Hub Teolis, Tony Amodeo

## CAR DRAW A SUCCESS



Dr. Michael Scandiffio ('61) & Mrs. June Scandiffio receiving keys to their new 1993 Suzuki Swift from Michael Kurnik ('73)

Wednesday, May 5th, 1993 saw a successful return of the popular Car Draw to the St. Michael's College School Alumni calendar of events. There were 220 tickets sold this year and nearly 300 Alumni, staff and their friends attended a gala evening in the school gymnasium. Besides an excellent dinner there was a display of fine art work produced by some of the talented art students attending St. Michael's. There was also a display of some of the craft works of our industrial arts students. For the first time, we conducted a silent auction in conjunction with our Car Draw. With items such as a Robbie Alomar signed baseball, a Dave Winfield signed baseball and an autographed Maple Leaf hockey stick up for auction the silent auction was a huge success.

As part of the festivities, your Alumni Executive Committee presented the Old Boy of the Year Award to Jack Fenn for his long time devotion and contribution to the school. Jack had announced his

retirement as Vice- Principal of the school effective June 30th, 1993. As a student, teacher and administrator at St. Michael's, Jack had spent some 44 years at the school.

The highlight of the evening was naturally the elimination draw. As the numbers were drawn from the drum the excitement rose until there were only five tickets left. In the end, the first prize of a 1993 Suzuki, Swift was won by Dr. Michael and June Scandiffio. It was a popular win as June is a part-time teacher at St. Michael's.

We look forward to selling at least 300 tickets for next year's draw which has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th, 1994 in the School Gymnasium. We hope that those who attended this year's draw will continue to support this important fundraiser. We also hope that more of our Alumni will assist our efforts of trying to raise much needed funds for St. Michael's by purchasing a ticket on next year's draw. For early reservation of your ticket please call Paul Thomson at the school - 653-3180 or Michael Duffy at 440-1056.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

### THE COMMUNION BREAKFAST RETURNS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1994**

After an absence of several years the Executive Committee has decided to bring back the Family Communion Breakfast. This popular event is one for the whole family. It is a chance to introduce St. Michael's to your children and/or your grandchildren. Our speaker at this event will be Dr. Joseph Cooney (1963) whose topic will be "The Art of Parenting". Make your reservations NOW.

To help defray the cost of this event we will "Pass the Hat" during the Breakfast. Nominal cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00 per person.

Help us make this event a great success once again. Mass will be in the School Chapel at 9:30 A.M. followed by Breakfast in the Cafeteria. Put this date on your calendar of events for 1994 so you will not forget to come.

### **FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL:**

Michael Duffy	- 440-1056
Dennis Caponi Jr.	- 486-1421
Harry Flood	- 849-1247
Paul Thomson	- 653-3180

## **ALUMNI GOLF 1993**

For the 17th consecutive year an enthusiastic group of Alumni and their friends took to the links to display their varied levels of skill in the sport of golf. This year we travelled to Huntington Golf & Country Club on June 22nd, 1993 to enjoy another beautiful day of sunshine and exercise and golfing skills on the course. A new format, a scramble, was used this year with much success. A shotgun start and the new format helped speed up play and allowed for a social hour prior to a delicious dinner in the clubhouse dining room.

A record number participated in this year's tournament with 139 golfers teeing off. The best golf, under the scramble format, was turned in by the foursome of John Bonvivere, Greg Dell, Frank Smith and Ken Moodie. The winning group had an impressive 65. We hope to maintain the scramble format and shotgun start in next year's tournament which is tentatively set for Tuesday, June 21st, 1994.

As has been the practice in the past, everyone went home a winner as we had prizes for everyone who participated. We would like to thank all who provided prizes for this event and hope that we can count on your support next year.

The Golf Tournament has always been a popular Alumni function and with the turnout this past year we will be looking for more participants in 1994. If we can get an early commitment of numbers we will be able to have a 27 hole shotgun start next year. Be sure to mark JUNE 21st, 1994 on your calendar of events.

## **ALUMNI GOLF 1994**

### **CORPORATE HOLE SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED**

In an effort to raise money for projects that will benefit the students currently attending St. Michael's your Alumni Executive along with the Parents Guild and the School Administration have been examining various ways of fundraising.

Your Golf Committee would like to institute a Corporate Golf Hole Sponsorship this year. Our objective is to sell each Tee and each Green at least once for \$250.00 each. Special Corporate sponsorships would be welcomed for the Closest to the Pin Hole(s) and Longest Drive Hole(s) and for a Putting Green Contest.

All of the proceeds from these sponsorships will go towards the refurbishing of our Computer Lab at the School. This project has a Goal of \$70,000.00 to be raised between now and the end of June 1994. All donations/sponsorships will receive a Tax Receipt. (Charitable Registration #0022392-20-13). For further information call Paul Thomson (653-3180) at the School.

## **THE SCHOOL TIE IS BACK**

After an absence of five or six years, Father William O'Brien has brought back our School Tie in an effort to raise some much needed funds for the Alumni Association. Father O'Brien has placed a large order and would like to get rid of them before Christmas. The cost of these "Ties" is \$25.00 each or \$40.00 for two, which will include the cost of mailing the tie(s) to you.

Order now before they are all gone. Be a proud St. Michael's College School Alumnus, wear your old school tie to work at least once a week. To order your tie today, please fill in the following coupon:

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## **ATHLETIC AWARDS 1993**

St. Michael's College School has a long and honourable tradition of commitment to excellence in all its endeavours. Excellence in athletic performance goes hand-in-hand with academic achievement and thus, athletic programs are an integral dimension of the total educational experience at St. Michael's.

St. Michael's is pleased and proud to salute the athletes who have achieved excellence in their chosen fields. At the Athletic Awards Banquet held on May 20th, 1993 a number of St. Michael's teams and athletes were honoured. Our athletes earned a total of 13 Championships at the T.D.C.A.A. league level and these teams deserve special praise. However, all of our teams represented St. Michael's with distinction striving for excellence in athletic performance.

The Athlete of the Year for 1993, The John Drohan Memorial winner, was Michael Fortier, an outstanding long distance runner. The runners-up for this distinguished honour were Pat Bellmore and Pat Gleeson. Pat Bellmore won the Enzo Montemurro Trophy as the athlete who best combines athletic ability and sportsmanship. Pat was an outstanding Jr. "A" Hockey player with the 'Buzzers' as well as an outstanding baseball player. Pat Gleeson was the Father Mallon Trophy winner who best combines athletic ability and academic ability. Pat was a key member of the Blue Raiders basketball team and also an excellent baseball player while maintaining a 93% average.

The winner of the prestigious Hugh McDougall Award, the athlete who best combines excellence in History and excellence in athletics, was Chris Fortier, a long distance runner.

The following were named "Outstanding Graduating Athletes":

Dan Bellissimo (Jr.'A' Hockey), Jonathan Cardella ( Baseball), Fern Chien (Volleyball & Basketball), Troy Dos Santos (Track), Chris Fortier (Track & X-Country), Brian Heaney ( Basketball), Mike Ireba (Football), John Jakopin (Jr. 'A' Hockey), Rob Martire (Sr. Hockey), Clint McDonald (Basketball), Andre Medina (Football), Marc Montemurro (Football), Steve Naumoff (Football), O.J. Santiago (Football & Basketball), Kevin St. James (Football) and Mark Walsh (Football).

At the Junior Level, the most Outstanding Junior Athlete and winner of the Paul Dignan Trophy winner was Sr. 'A' Hockey player, Louie Vedovat. The Jack Fenn Trophy winner, the Junior Athlete who best combines excellence in athletics and excellence in academics was distance runner Derek Holland. Derek had an average of 87%. The Father Mulcahy Trophy winner, the Junior Athlete who best combines athletic ability and sportsmanship, was basketball and soccer player Marco Mazzula. Three Junior Athletes were named Outstanding Junior Athletes. They were: Marc Moro (Hockey), Reilly Musselman (Basketball & Volleyball) and Ryan Kimens (Football & Basketball).

Seven of our graduating athletes won Division I Athletic Scholarships. They were: Michael Fortier (Track) to Dartmouth, Otis Santiago (Football) to Kent State, Pat Bellmore (Hockey) to Notre Dame, John Jakopin (Hockey) to Merrimack College, MacGregor Fraser (Swimming) to Penn State, Rod Navascues (Soccer) to Tulsa and Brian Heaney (Basketball) to the University of Charleston.

Head Table Guests included broadcaster and humorous speaker, Jim Ralph, ex-football star Rocky DiPietro, track star Brandan Matthias and college football star David Scandiffio.

The success of individual athletes and of the St. Michael's teams continues to be a source of pride for the students, the staff, the coaches, and the graduates and friends of this great high school.

Congratulations to all the athletes on your lasting contribution to this proud tradition of excellence.

### **HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED**

The St. Michael's Oldtimers Hockey Club has a limited number of openings for the upcoming season. We play Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5:45 P.M. at St. Michael's Arena. Our club has been in existence for 22 years and the fifty members range in age from 35 to 50 plus. Other club activities include golf, skiing, sailing and the odd good party.

If you are 35 years of age and interested in playing recreational hockey, please contact one of the following for additional information:

John Ferrigan - Bus: (905) 891-3325  
Frank Kielty - Bus: (416) 250-8700  
Licio Cengarle - Bus: (416) 245-6050

## S.M.C.S. SPORTS SCENE

**SENIOR KERRY BLUES:** The 1993 Senior Kerry Blues are off to a great 4 - 0 start. The biggest game of the regular season was a 38 - 15 win over arch rival Michael Power Trojans. This game was special because a number of Alumni from the Championship Team of 1953 were in attendance as part of a reunion day organized by Jack Fenn and Frank Kiely. The Kerry Blues' strength this season is found in the offensive backfield with the return of third(3rd) year running backs Sean Musselman and Rocco Piccinino and second(2nd) year quarterback Kerry Jackson. The team has won their first playoff game against Henry Carr and now must meet Father John Redmond in the league finals and are confident about bringing another Championship back to St. Michael's.

1992 grad Otis Santiago is playing his freshman season at Kent State University. 1987 grad Glen Young has signed a NFL contract with the L.A. Raiders this year.

Mr. Forbes is planning a football reunion in June 1994 for all Senior Kerry Blues from 1980 to the present. If any one willing to give Mr. Forbes a hand with organizing this event please call him at 653-3180. Further information will be provided in the next Blue Banner.

**TRACK AND FIELD:** The 1993 version of the St. Michael's Track & Field team once again continued in its winning ways. For the eleventh consecutive year the squad captured the TDCAA overall boy's title. The overall title was never in question as team titles were also won in each of the three age divisions, midget, junior and senior, to complete another sweep of the titles. The senior boys team also captured the Metro Team Title inaugurated for the first time this year. A total of 24 athletes qualified for the OFSAA competition held in Oshawa this year.

Highlights from OFSAA include Troy Dossantos' silver medal in the senior 100M and Clint McDonald's fifth place in the senior boys 110 hurdles. These athletes, as well as, Chris Fortier and Athlete of the Year, Mike Fortier have now graduated from St. Michael's.

Members of this years team will take part in our first ever winter training camp in Florida during March Break 1994.

## ST. MICHAEL'S BUZZERS

### THE 1992-93 SEASON IN REVIEW

The 1992-93 season was one to remember. Although the Buzzers lost the Championship Series to the Wexford Raiders, the season, by all accounts, was a great success. With 16 rookies in the line-up and with one of the youngest teams in the league, the Buzzers ended the season tied for first place in their division with the Muskoka Bears. They went on to win the quarter final series with Mississauga 4 games to 2 and then took 4 straight from Muskoka in the semi-finals to advance to the finals. The team had not only improved its standings over last year but also ended up with 17 more points than the previous year.

The Successful conclusion to the 1992-93 season saw 6 Buzzers receive scholarships to U.S. schools: Ashlin Halfnight to Harvard, Pat Bellmore to Notre Dame, Andrew Will and Craig Reckin to Union College and Claudio Peca and John Jakopin to Merrimack College. John Jakopin was also drafted by the Detroit Red Wings in the 4th round of the 1993-94 NHL Entry Draft. At this writing, three players from last year's squad, Dan Bellissimo, Luciano Losiggio and Andrew Knott are trying out with local universities.

### THE 1993-94 SEASON

This year the Buzzers will be in the running for the Centennial Cup, emblematic of Jr. "A" hockey supremacy in Canada. Regional playoffs will take place locally in early April 1994 with the National Finals taking place in Olds, Alberta during May of 1994.

The coaches and management have once again assembled a competitive squad for the 1993-94 season. Eight players from last year's team, led by Captain Ian McGonigal and goaltender Erik Goldhar will form the nucleus of this year's squad. The Buzzers also sport one of the biggest players in the League in Andy Sutton who is 6'5" and tops the scales at 225 lbs. He joins a list of rookies who have a great deal of promise and should make the Buzzers contenders again this year. Once again, the Buzzers will have one of the youngest teams in the league with an average of 17.5 years of age.

In late October, the Buzzers will travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan to play an exhibition game against the highly rated Leamington Jr. 'B' Flyers prior to taking in a CCHA game between Notre Dame and Michigan, both clubs sporting St. Michael's Alumni. In late November, the Buzzers will be participating in the prestigious Capital District Prep Tournament in Schenectady, N.Y and in late January 1994 they will travel to Potsdam, N.Y. to play an exhibition game against the Ottawa Senators Jr. 'B' team prior to viewing a college game between St. Lawrence University and Colgate.

Alumnus Jack Lonergan, a major supporter of the team, believes that this year's edition of the Buzzers promises to provide exciting and competitive hockey, perhaps the best since he became involved 4 years ago. Alumni are welcomed to come out and support the Buzzers and rekindle old memories of your days at St. Mike's. The Buzzers play most of their home games at St. Michael's Arena at 7:15 P.M. Sunday nights. The complete schedule of home & away games is printed below. If the Buzzers are playing an away game near your home, why not take a couple of hours to come to your local arena and cheer them on to victory.

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Dear Alumni,

Another magazine, you say? Yes Sir, one that's much needed today.

The battle against the Catholic faith goes on more subtly and perhaps more destructively than at any time in the past. For example, the Holy Father, in his new encyclical *The splendor of Truth* (*Veritatis splendor*), says this:

*"In fact, a new situation has come about within the Christian community itself, which has experienced the spread of numerous doubts and objections of a human and psychological, social and cultural, religious and even properly theological nature, with regard to the Church's moral teachings."*

*"It is no longer a matter of limited and occasional dissent, but of an overall and systematic calling into question of traditional moral doctrine on the basis of certain anthropological and ethical presuppositions."* (54)

Last December when we prepared to get our first issue out, Father Lawrence Faye, director of the "Marian Movement of Priests" in Canada, wrote a note for to the Supplement for January-July 1992 period of Father Gobi's book To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons. It reads:

*"...In closing, I would like to inform you of a very important Catholic magazine which will begin publishing in January 1993. The magazine will be titled *Catholic Insight* and will be edited by Fr. Alphonse de Valk, C.S.B. *Catholic Insight* will publish articles upholding and defending the teachings of the Holy Father and the Magisterium. This magazine will keep you informed of the Catholic response to dangers to our Faith especially here in Canada. To be a better informed Catholic, fill out the subscription form below and send it in. Thank you all for your wonderful prayers and financial support. Be assured of my prayers for you May Jesus and Mary always hold you in Their Hearts."*

Father L. Faye, C.S.B.

Yes...rush me the latest Catholic Insight today!!!

## **WHY HAVE YOU NOT JOINED YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?**

It has been most discouraging for the Executive of the St. Michael's College School Alumni Association to see that only about 350 paid memberships have been received during the past year from a mailing list of over 5,000 Alumni. These funds are necessary to cover any expenses of the Blue Banner, Turkey Roll, etc. In order to carry out the objectives of the Alumni Association and to build the Association into a strong entity within the School organization we require funds which you can contribute through the payment of an Annual Membership Fee.

If for any reason you cannot afford the \$25.00 fee then we would request that you sent us \$10.00 to help pay for the Blue Banner.

The Executive Council has agreed that those members who pay their Membership Fee of \$25.00 will be entitled to receive a copy of their Class List (if they so request). This list will only be permitted to be used to contact your classmates to renew your friendships established while at St. Michael's and not for any solicitation purposes.

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